GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Girls Hostel in Senior Secondary School
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make arrangement of hostels exclusively for the girls belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class in secondary schools;
(b) if so, the names of the States in which such efforts have been made; and
(c) the number of girls benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) under the Ministry of Human Resource Development has a component for setting up of Girls Hostels for girl students in the age group of 14-18 years studying in classes IX to XII and belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Other Backward Class (OBC), Minority communities and Below Poverty Line (BPL) families. State-wise status of Hostels and Girls benefited under the scheme is at Annexure-I.

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has two schemes namely (i) Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY) for Construction of Hostels especially for Scheduled Caste Girls in middle and higher secondary classes, in every block headquarters, or in low literacy Districts not having any Hostel and (ii) Scheme of Construction of Hostels for Other Backward Class Boys and Girls under which Hostels are sanctioned exclusively for Girls also. State-wise status of Hostels and SC Girls benefited under the scheme BJRCY is at Annexure-II and the State-wise status of Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls is at Annexure-III.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has a scheme namely Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts. Under this, there are provisions to set up and run Hostels to benefit ST Girls. State-wise status of ST Girls benefited under the Non Government Organisation (NGO) component of the scheme is at Annexure-IV and the State wise status of ST Girls benefited under the State/Union Territory component of the Scheme is at Annexure-V.

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